

**Dalhousie Libraries Scholarly Resources Management Group (SRMG)
Annual Report to Library Council 2021/2022**

Membership:

- Linda Clark (Assistant Law Librarian)
- Kirsten Huhn (Collections Analysis Librarian)
- Heather MacFadyen (Resources Management Librarian);
- Erin MacPherson (Research & Instruction Librarian)
- Michelle Paon, Chair (Associate Dean Resources & Head of Sexton Library)
- Jackie Phinney (Instruction/Liaison Librarian, Kellogg Library)
- Sarah Stevenson (Associate Dean Archives, Records Management & Special Collections & Head of Killam Library)

Note:

- Heather MacFadyen (Resources Management Librarian) retired on June 30, 2022 (with last day of work on May 12, 2022).
- Erin MacPherson will be on Special Leave from July 1, 2022 - Dec. 31, 2022.

Key Activities:

- SRMG met four times: September 20, November 26, January 11, May 31
- SRMG continued the pre-approval process for license renewals on the System-wide Electronic Access Fund (EAF), reviewing upcoming licenses in September 2021, November 2021, and May 2021.
- During the summer of 2021, the Libraries responded to faculty input and concerns related to the planned cancellation of Web of Science, providing alternate database options such as Scopus and subject-specific databases. In December 2021, the Dal Libraries notified CRKN that the Libraries would not be renewing the Web of Science license. Subsequently during the Winter 2022 term and to date, there have been no major user concerns expressed about the cancellation.

System-wide Purchase:

- Elsevier ScienceDirect pre-1995 journal backfile
- Sage Research Methods Dataset 1
- Sage Research Methods Dataset 2
- Association of Canadian University Presses (ACUP) 2021 ebook collection

Open Access Memberships/subscriptions/support:

- MIT Press Direct to Open ebook initiative
- Royal Society Read & Publish initiative
- SCOAP3 for Books
- SCOSS #3: in support of DSpace

Upcoming business in 2022-23:

- SRMG has not yet reviewed the Dal Libraries Gift Guidelines but will plan to do so in 2022-23.